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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 7th Day of *March*, 1744.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs, *viz.*

Cheſhire, Thomas Hall *of* Armitage, *Eſq*;.

SOUTH WALES.

Pembroke, John Wogan *of* Wiſton, *Eſq*;.

Gibraltar, *January* 4. By Advice from Cadiz there were 17 French Men of War there: But about ten Days ago, nine of them went out to convoy an Advice-Boat and three Store-ſhips, bound, as is ſuppoſed, for the Weſt-Indies; the other eight ſtill remain there.

Oporto, *Jan.* 23. The Captain-General of Galicia having repreſented to his Court, that notwithſtanding the Vigour with which the Levying of every fifth Man was carrying on, it would be impoſſible to raiſe any great Number of Recruits within the Time neceſſary for their ſerving this Campaign; and on the other Hand, the Deputies ſent to Madrid by the Province, having ſet forth the ruinous Condition the Country would be expoſed to, by the Practiſing of that Method, his Catholick Majeſty has thought proper to order a Stop to be put to the Levy, and that inſtead thereof, a Draught of 300 Men ſhould be made from each of the ſix Battalions of Militia, and that they ſhould be replaced within the preſent Year, by ſuch Methods as the Aſſembly of the Province ſhall judge to be leaſt grievous: In Conſequence of which, the neceſſary Order was iſſued for draughting the 1800 Men, and it was reckoned they would ſet out for Barcelona in the Month of February. From Madrid we hear, that ſeven Generals were called thither to hold a Council of War for fixing the Operations of the enſuing Campaign in Italy, eſpecially with regard to the Army of the Infante Don Philip, and that the Duke de Montemar, the Count de Glimes, the Marquis de la Mina, the Count de las Torres, and the Count de Mazeda, were five of the Members; that it was not certain who were to be the other two, though it was believed they would be the Count de Roydevil and the Marquis de Uſtariz: That the Court has order'd extraordinary Preparations to be made for carrying on a vigorous Campaign; and that it was reported all their Allies would this Year make their utmoſt Efforts. Admiral Torres's Squadron, conſiſting of three Spaniſh Men of War, from 60 to 70 Guns, one French Man of War of 60 and one of 20 Guns, and three Aviſos, are got into the Groine from the Havanna, and have brought 10,000,000 of hard Dollars in Specie, and 2,000,000 in Effects, which was far ſhort of what was expected. They are taking the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for conveying it to Lugo with all Expedition; for the eſcorting of which, and for ſtrengthening the Garriſon, two Battalions of Militia were order'd to the Groine.

Turin, *Feb.* 6, *N. S.* Our laſt Advices from the State of Genoa acquaint us, that not only the French Battalions in the Riviera were returning into Provence, and had actually repaſſed the Var, but likewiſe that the Spaniſh Troops began to move, and that the Battalions at Albeuga, and the Detachment at Lovan, were already withdrawn from thence, and marched back to Oneille, from whence it ſeemed probable, that they and the Garriſon there would ſoon depart, and in the like Manner their whole Army return into the County of Nice.

Turin, *Feb.* 13, *N. S.* We have lately received Accounts here from ſeveral Hands, that the Corſican Malecontents have again revolted againſt the Genoeſe Government, and that ſeveral Provinces are already up in Arms, and have ſecured ſome of the moſt eſſential Poſts in the Iſland.

Faro, *Feb.* 9. The eight French Men of War, which were in the Bay of Cadiz, ſailed the 30th paſt, with two Spaniſh Veſſels in their Company, one of which was an Advice Boat bound to Vera Cruz, the other a Regiſter Ship bound to the Havanna. The ſaid Men of War were (as it was rumoured at Cadiz) deſigned for ſome of the French Colonies in America, there to join eight of the ſame Nation, which went out of the ſaid Bay the 3d paſt, as was then ſuppoſed, on a Cruize off Cape St. Vincents.

Naples,

(Price Two-Pence.)

Naples, Feb. 9, *N. S.* By the laſt Accounts from Abruzzo we have received Advice, that by the late extraordinary cold Weather, and the great Quantity of Snow fallen on the Mountains of that Province, moſt of the Sheep there had periſhed, the Damage of which is computed to amount to near three Millions of Ducats. A Convoy, with 12 Tranſports, was arrived from Apuglia with all Sorts of Proviſions for the Neapolitan and Spaniſh Armies.

Rome, Feb. 13, *N. S.* The Auſtrian, Spaniſh and Neapolitan Armies continue in their reſpective Cantonments. The Field Artillery of the Spaniards, after having been refitted upon new Carriages, &c. at Orbitello, was ſent back to their Army, where Recruits conſtantly arrive from Naples, Civita Vecchia, &c. On the 11th M. de Gages paſſed by Rome incognito in his Way to Naples.

Florence, Feb. 16, *N. S.* Cardinal Aquaviva has demanded a free Paſſage of the Court of Rome for 15000 Neapolitan Troops, which are to join Count Gages's Army by the Road of Monte Rotundo; but upon the Remonſtrances made by the Pope's Miniſters, that it would be impoſſible to ſupply ſo large a Body with Forage on that Side, it has been ſettled that Half of them are to march by the Abruzzo, Rieti and Umbria. Great Quantities of Proviſions for the Uſe of the Neapolitan Army have been lately landed at Terracina, and ſeveral Veſſels are arrived at Civita Vecchia with Cloaths for the Soldiers. One Hundred Spaniſh Horſe from the Coaſt of Catalonia are landed at Orbitello, where ſeveral Veſſels full of Troops of that Nation are ſhortly expected. The Jews at Ancona have ſent a Rabbi to Rome, to engage the Pope to intercede with the Queen of Hungary on the Behalf of the Jews in Bohemia.

Francfort, March 6, *N. S.* The French Troops cantoning on the other Side of the Mayn, above this City, tried on the 1ſt Inſtant to lay a Bridge over the ſaid River at Steinheim, in order to make 1200 Grenadiers and a Free Company march over it on this Side, for Executing ſome Deſign; but they were hinder'd by the great Quantity of Ice which drives in the Current. The Detachment of about 600 Men they had left at Hochſt and Florſheim, has ſince paſſed the Mayn alſo, except 150 Men who remain there, but are like ſoon to follow; ſo that there is no Probability, that (as they have hitherto given out) Marſhal Maillebois intends to meet the Combined Army, and for that End to make Hochſt and Aſchaffenburg his Places of Arms; but that the real Deſign in drawing together and reinforcing their Troops on the other Side of the Mayn, has been to ruin and exhauſt the Territories of Mentz, Darmſtat, and of other States of the Empire, to ſuch a Degree, that after their having repaſſed the Rhine, the Combined Army ſhould not be able to follow them, for Want of Subſiſtence; which Conjectures are confirmed by their not erecting any Magazines in thoſe Parts, but rather deſtroying the Surpluſſes of Forage and Proviſions, which they have exacted of the Inhabitants, when theſe laſt are not able to purchaſe them for ready Money.

Berlin, March 6, *N. S.* His Pruſſian Majeſty has again deferred his Journey into Sileſia till the 15th of this Month.

Hague, March 12, *N. S.* Marſhal Koenigſegg arrived here Yeſterday, as did alſo the Prince of Waldeck. The Prince and Princeſs of Orange are ſtill here.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 7, 1744-5. Orders are iſſued for the Court's going out of Mourning on Sunday next the 10th Inſtant, for the late Emperor of Germany.

General-Poſt-Office, October 19, 1744.

Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which uſed to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not go out till the Tueſday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders ſhall be given to the contrary.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Sheerneſs, that were on Board at the taking the Ship Providence, a Reprizal, on the 13th of June laſt, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the Reprizal, at Mr. Magnus's, in Crown-Court, Broad-ſtreet, on Tueſday the 12th Inſtant; and the Shares of ſuch as ſhall not then be demanded, may be received at the ſame Place on the firſt Tueſday of every ſucceeding Month for three Years to come.

London, March 7, 1744.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of Elections of the Governor and Company for Working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great-Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sunfire Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday the 4th of April next, from Ten of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuſe a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Court of Directors, for the Year enſuing.

Engliſh Copper-houſe, March 6, 1744.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England, hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Buſh Lane, London, on Tueſday the 2d of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Ten Aſſiſtants, for the Year enſuing, and to conſider of a Dividend. Alſo that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from Monday the 18th Inſtant, till Monday the 8th of April next. They farther give Notice, That printed Liſts of the Proprietors of reduced Shares will be ready to be deliver'd at the ſaid Houſe on Tueſday the 26th Inſtant.

March 6, 1744.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River LEE, will be holden by Adjournment, on Monday the 25th of this Inſtant March, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Bull Inn at Hoddeſdon in the County of Hertford.

B. Toller, Clerk to the Truſtees.

South-Sea Houſe, London, March 7, 1744.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South-Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 22d Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the 24th of

of April next; and that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Intereſt due at Lady day next, will be ready to be deliver'd and paid to the Proprietors on Monday the 29th of the ſaid Month of April; on which Day the ſaid Transfer Books will be ſhut.

Adverti ſements.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or, The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Legatees of Hugh Naſh, formerly of York Buildings in Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, or thoſe claiming under them; and all the Creditors of Hugh Naſh, Eſq; his ſurviving Executor, are forthwith to come in and prove their reſpective Debts and Right to their Legacies, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings in Chancery-lane, or, in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Randolph Stevens, late of Himley in the County of Stafford, Eſq; deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on or before the 27th of April next, or, in Default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, on the firſt Day of May next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Freehold Farm, and 220 Acres of Land, Arrable and Paſture, ſituate at Ruiſhall near Harleſton in the County of Norfolk, late the Eſtate of Robert Lawrence, deceaſed, and now in the Occupation of the Widow Mickleburgh, at the yearly Rent of 85 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, The Creditors and Legatees of Letitia Strudwick, late of the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, Widow, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove and claim their reſpective Debts and Legacies before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Order.

THE Creditors of Peter Lammas, late of London, Merchant, are deſired to meet at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, on Wedneſday the 20th Inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, in order to reſolve on a Dividend of the Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs: At which Time and Place all who have any Claim on the Eſtate, are deſired to attend.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded and iſſued forth againſt John James Stephani, of London, Merchant, and he hath been thereupon declared a Bankrupt, the ſaid John James Stephani is therefore hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 21ſt of March inſtant, and on the 20th of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Atwood, Attorney, in Cary-ſtreet by Lincoln's Inn.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Browne, now or late of White Fryars, London, Lime Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Courtneſs, of Lindfield in the County of Suſſex, Mercer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Courtneſs hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 30th of March inſtant.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred themſelves to the Keeper of the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament, made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Gallaway, late of Anker and Hope Alley, in the Pariſh of St. George in the Eaſt in the County of Middleſex, Mariner. Samuel Giles, late of Tingmouth in the County of Devon, Cooper.

The following Perſon a being Priſoner for Debt in the Goal or Priſon called Newgate, within the Town and County of the Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the Town and County of the Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Roger Durham, late of the ſaid Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Shipwright.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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